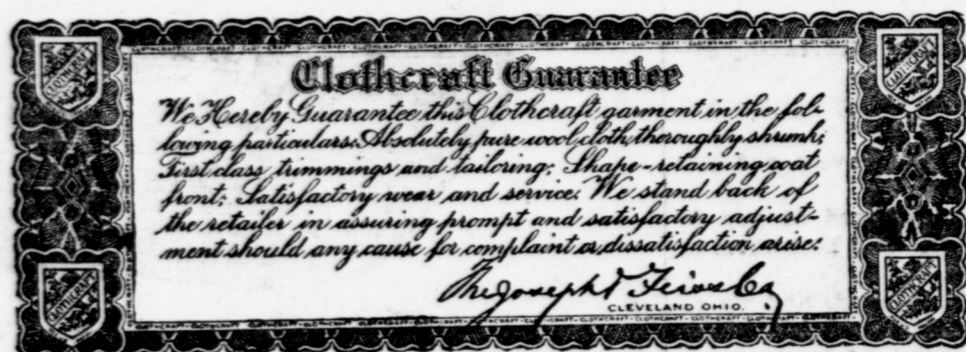




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you to look.

## SUTTON & McBEE



### BROADHEAD.

M. A. Stevens and Jesse Wal-  
lin went to Perkins the first of the  
week, where they will begin work  
for the Lyons Lumber Co., the  
plant having been shut down for  
the past several months. — Mr. and  
Mrs. James Hayes, of Crab Or-  
chard, were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. M. Roberts Sunday. Mrs.  
Hayes remained with relatives  
here until Tuesday. — Mrs. Will  
Carlton, of Louisville, died at the  
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Fugate, of the Hiatt section  
Monday at 9 p. m. She had  
been confined to her bed for  
several weeks with tuberculosis,  
and her death was daily expected.  
Her remains were laid to rest in  
the Christian church cemetery  
Tuesday afternoon. Besides her  
husband, she is survived by her  
father and mother, one brother,  
John Fugate, and three sisters,  
Mrs. Chas. Preston, of Berea,  
Mrs. Ed Barger and Mrs. Clar-  
ence Shafer, of this place. — Will  
Robins returned from St. Bern-  
ard, Ohio, last Monday night.  
He says that he is sick, but we  
are of the opinion he is much  
better already, and if he stays  
here he will remain quite well.  
The doctor lives here. — Chas.  
Boord is at home for a few days. —  
R. S. Shivel was in Stanford Mon-  
day to make a draft of the K of P  
fair amphitheater, and is very

loud in praise of welcome accord-  
ed him by some of Stanford's  
citizens, especially J. M. Carter  
the Liveryman, who furnished a rig  
and accompanied him to the  
grounds, a distance of two miles,  
and would not accept anything for  
his trouble. — Ed Owens is at  
home this week from St. Bernard  
Ohio, where he has been for the  
past several months. — Prof. J. W.  
Ireland, of Stanford, was in town  
Tuesday. — Mrs. Robert Burton  
left Tuesday for Cincinnati, where  
she will join her husband. — Mrs.  
George Faulkner, of Vincennes,  
Ind is the guest of her brother,  
R. C. Thompson, here this week.  
— W. H. Brown the popular Lan-  
caster stock buyer, was in town  
during the week. — C. S. Arm-  
strong who recently bought a  
farm near Gum Sulphur, was in  
town Wednesday. — C. S. Lyons  
of Junction City, was on Monday's  
train on his way to Perkins,  
where he has large timber inter-  
ests. — E. L. Blanton and son Wil-  
lie, of the Negro Creek section,  
are in Cincinnati. Mrs. Blanton  
and her daughter, Miss Dora, will  
soon join them, where they will  
make their home. — Thos. Minks,  
of Corbin, was in town during the  
week. — W. D. Cottogim, Assis-  
tant Section Foreman at this place  
was called to Mt. Vernon Wednes-  
day to relieve Section Foreman  
Meadows for a few days. — Homer  
Burnett and the two Misses Isaacs  
of Walnut Grove, were here

Wednesday on their way to the  
Berea College. — Mrs. Walter  
Smith and sister-in-law, Miss  
Jennie Smith, of Crab Orchard,  
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. M. Owens during the week. —  
Miss Bertha Roberts has been  
quite sick this week. — Mrs. J. W.  
Tate was Louisville during the  
week buying her spring stock of  
millinery. Miss Meade Barton  
accompanied her. — Mrs. J. M.  
Owens and son Ed were the guests  
of her daughter, Mrs. Walter  
Smith, in Crab Orchard Wednes-  
day. — Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hut-  
cheson are rejoicing over the arrival  
of their first born, an eight  
pound girl, on the 20th. christ-  
ened Mary Parker. Their home  
is Middlesboro, but Mrs. Hutche-  
son has been with her sister, Mrs.  
W. E. Gravely, for several  
months. Mr. Hutcheson arrived  
in town Thursday of last week. —  
John Robins and little daughter  
Mildred were in Stanford Tues-  
day. — Uncle Henry Fish died at  
the home of his nephew, J. M.  
Morris, at Lexington last Friday.  
He had been in declining health  
for some time, and owing to his  
age of eighty one years his death  
was little surprise. His remains  
were brought to Crab Orchard and  
deposited in the cemetery at that  
place last Saturday, after services  
at the St. Ivan Hotel by J. C.  
McClary, the officiating under-  
taker. He was a prominent  
mason, and a member of Mt. Ver-

non lodge and Chapter. Crab Or-  
chard Masonic lodge officiated at  
the funeral, a number of Mt Ver-  
non masons being present and a  
number of visiting masons from  
other points. He was a great  
uncle of our A. M. Hiatt, who  
was named as executor in his will  
— K. J. Smith of the Hiatt section,  
was with his sister, Mrs. John  
Cress, at Preachersville last week.  
— W. A. Tyree, John Harp and  
Vic Francisco were at home for a  
few days last week. — Mr. Tyree  
is foreman of a concrete crew at  
Torrent. — Mrs. D. B. Albright  
and Mrs. Mary Albright were the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brack  
Durham at Sparks Quarry last  
Sunday. — Cashier A. M. Hiatt  
attended the funeral of his uncle  
Henry Fish at Crab Orchard last  
Saturday. — Mrs. M. H. Barnes  
has been quite sick since the latter  
part of last week, but is reported  
better at this time. — Rev. Boyd  
Baker filled his regular appoint-  
ment at the Christian church Sat-  
urday and Sunday. — The Brod-  
head Fair Association was incor-  
porated the 16th. The dates are  
August 12-13-14.

New York 3-8-14.

Ralph Peters, President of the  
Long Island Railroad Company  
and Chairman of the Committee  
on Railway Mail Pay, authorizes  
the following statement:

Congress has passed the Bill  
providing for the expenditures of  
the Post Office Department for  
the next year. This Bill, how-  
ever, fails once more to compen-  
sate the railroads for carrying  
the parcel post. The Bill is based  
upon estimates of the Post Office  
Department that next year the  
parcel post will handle 600,000,000  
packages yielding a revenue to  
the Post Office of \$60,000,000.

The Postmaster General in his  
annual report of December 1,  
1913, states that in view of the  
prospective "prodigious growth"  
of the parcel post, "the railroads"  
of course will become entitled to  
additional compensation for this  
extra service imposed upon them  
and the Department is engaged in  
gathering all statistical data nec-  
essary for ascertaining a correct  
basis for fixing a just, fair and  
adequate compensation for the  
service rendered."

On February 17th, the Rail-  
roads' Committee was advised by  
the Post Office Department that  
it had made a recommendation to  
Congress that "on account of the  
increased weight of mails" due to  
the parcel post, the Postmas-  
ter General should be author-  
ized to add to the Compensation  
of the railroads not more than  
one-half of one per cent.

This recommendations would  
have added only \$250,000 to the  
mail pay of all the railroads in the  
United States.

Congress took no action on the  
recommendation, evidently con-  
sidering the proposal too trivial  
for consideration, and preferring  
to await the recommendation of  
the Joint Congressional Commit-  
tee now investigating the whole  
subject.

In Great Britain the railways  
receive 55 per cent of the revenues  
from the parcel post. Before the  
establishment of the parcel post  
the railroads in this country re-  
ceived for transporting the mails  
at least one-fifth of the Post Office  
revenue. Assuming that their  
service is no greater in handling  
the parcel post than with other  
mail, this increased revenue of  
\$50,000,000, to the post office de-  
partment should in all fairness  
mean increased payments to the  
railroads of at least \$12,000,000.

Nevertheless, the appropria-  
tion bill passed by Congress pro-  
vides no payment to the railroads  
beyond the provision already  
made that five percent might be  
added to the pay of the railroads  
on which there had not been a  
weighing since January 1st, 1913.

At a time when the Interstate  
Commerce Commission is insist-  
ing that the railroads shall make a  
fair charge for every service ren-  
dered, it seems in the highest de-  
gree unjust that no provision  
should be made adequately to  
compensate the railroads for pro-  
viding and operating the trans-  
portation machinery without  
which the mail service would be  
practically impossible.

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EDITOR Saulley, of the Interior Journal, would have his readers believe that the recent Legislature was one of the greatest and best in the history of the Commonwealth. We agree that the State Aid Bill will ever be a living monument to the 1914 session of the General Assembly, but when the time comes to inscribe high up the name of those who helped to make possible such a law, that the name of Shelton Saulley, Representative from Lincoln, will be found wanting. If we have been correctly informed, by the time Lincoln county pays back in taxes under the 5 cts. levy, provided for under this law, an amount equal to what the county has received from the State on the pikes of that county, all the other counties which have not been so fortunate in past, will have good pikes too. Shelton is alright and we believe tried to act for the best interest of the state on most issues, but on the road question, he fell far out of line and we believe will see the error of his way on that most important question, before many years have passed.

GOVERNOR McCreary has signed the State Aid Bill for roads and it is now a law. With all its shortcomings, the recent Legislature did one good act. With Government and State aid Rockcastle will have no excuse for building roads. Let us begin now and be ready to start work at the very earliest moment, which could not be before 1915, as the law does not become effective until next year. But there is something for Rockcastle to do if we get the roads and it is up to us now, to get ready, do our part and be ready to start when the way is opened.

The Courier Journal designates as members of the "mob" those 250,000 signers of petition asking State of New York to cease its persecution of Harry Thaw. Other millions would sign such a document if they were given the opportunity notwithstanding they be consigned to the "mob" by the C. J. which shows its displeasure by calling those papers that show a feeling for humanity, as belonging to the "mob". The C. J. usually displays a heartlessness where it was better to do other wise.

If there is a man in Kentucky who honestly believes that Ruby Laffoon, the father of the Green-Glenn Insurance Bill has every considered for a moment the interest of the people, we would like to see what kind of a varment he is.

Defeat should be written by the voters for everyone of that bunch who helped pass the Glenn-Green insurance bill, and just wait and see how many of them fail to get the dose he deserves.

## "My Old Kentucky Home"

Kentuckians, friends, and fellow citizens; ladies and gentlemen. We greet you. We congratulate you, on the fact that our biennial assembly is a thing of the past. "It might have been worse."

It was worse, when two warring factions, armed to the teeth, disputed as to which was entitled to the offices of the State.

We look back to the time and the conflict, and the incidents growing out of it with feelings akin to a horrible dream, questioning in our mind if it were really so.

Time with its wonderful power to heal wounds and efface the injury done, has wrought a marked change but the scars resulting from political butchery remains. We speak advisedly in saying "political butchery" but if there

is one thing more than another, by which we have suffered, it has been the game of politics as it has been played.

"With charity for all—and malice toward none" we kindly draw the veil of forgiveness over the wrongs committed by our misguided fellow citizens.

To return to our theme. "Our Old Kentucky Home."

Our State rightfully boasts of some of its finest farms of broad and fertile acres of Blue Grass, the native home of some of the finest horses in the world, and the adopted home of Short Horns, Alderney, Holstein and Jersey herds, Kings, queens, princes, and princesses of the Bovine kingdoms of the earth.

It is almost beyond belief that thousands, yea millions of those mammoth specimens of the bovine species, being from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars per head at three years of age.

Surely here is a Banana, to the Blue grass farmer with his hundreds and thousands of broad fertile acres as fine as the sun shines upon.

We shall not undertake to estimate in tons nor train loads its wealth of coal nor its millions of feet of lumber, nor its valuable resources in sand, shale and clay.

Kind readers indulge us, look kindly on us, while we assume the role of prophet, and look way ahead, at a picture that arises before our vision. Behold, you long range of "foot hills" of the Cumberland mountains known in Kentucky parlance as "The knobs." See beyond them, arising in their majesty the forest-covered peak, and plateaus and still further in the dim hazy distance the majestic ranges of the Cumberland mountains stretching up to the sky. Beneath these everlasting hills, lie undreamed of millions of mineral wealth, too vast for the comprehension of the ordinary mind.

Looking more closely we observe, scattered along the streams and valleys, farms and farm houses, orchards and meadows, a perfect picture of rural life in the hill country. Aye truly these are Kentucky Homes.

I lift my eyes again and wonderful to tell the majesty of intelligence has transformed these sparsely settled and imperfectly tilled sections into a veritable paradise of Kentucky Homes.

The log cabin has been consigned to duty as shelters for cattle and sheep, while beautiful frame and brick dwelling dot the landscape. On the hill and mountain sides the plateaus and peaks are orchards and vineyards, while the air laden with the fragrance of orchard and meadow is filled with bees humming, while they store the precious sweets with which the region abounds.

The screech and screams of the locomotive have been substituted for the scream of the panther and the howl of the wolf.

Crossing and recrossing, and parallel to the various railroads and spurs of this region is a net work of mountain roads, macadamized or gravel with easy grades reach various trade centers where towns, villages yea cities have sprang up "in the night" as in the magic days of "Arabian nights" fame.

Looking along the broad fertile valleys we see town after town with church spires, and bell towers of colleges and graded schools glittering in the rays of the setting sun. Yonder comes an auto truck laden with the product of the farm to be distributed by parcels post, to the consumer in factory, shop and mine.

Beloved State, "my own, my native land."

Is this all a dream? Is the picture visionary impracticable, and impossible?

Nay verily! it may be, it ought to be, it can be—unless—

The scene has shifted, I see another picture, which seemingly has indelibly stamped itself on our civic life rendering us devoid of a political conscience. We mean by this that dark, benighted condition of our sense of political right and wrong that leads us, men of all classes and conditions to do almost anything while engaged in a political campaign.

We call our political opponents liars, thieves, swindlers, grafters—anything in the catalog of crime while we ourselves are playing the same game.

Let us use to blame it on our officers—our law makers—they are ours. We put them in office;

they are the product of our political system. They know the means employed to nominate and elect them, and so do we. If they belong to our side we condone, or indorse all they do—if of the opposite party, we say they won by trickery, fraud and competition.

In the meantime wrath remains at white heat because we lost the offices, corruption, campaign fund, booze and all. Is this picture overdrawn? It is true to the life in some of its details and the cause of our civil and religious institutions.

There are no redeeming features in the whole scheme, and unless it is corrected and the evil abated, the "Kentucky Home" I have pictured are impossible, but instead our beautiful mountain region must become desolate water worn and wasted in fertility, inaccessible to education and civilization. Mt. Vernon, Ky, 3-25-14 V.

## LIVINGSTON.

Bill Moore will move his family to Pittsburg in a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Caster are with friends at Boston Ky.—Mrs. J. T. Omary, who has been very sick for some time, is better.—Mrs. Buck Howard has a genuine case of small pox.—J. H. Dickerson has small pox in his family.—W. A. Warren has a position as foreman over a gang of carpenters and left over the K. C. R. R. Tuesday.—W. A. Owens, the sweet singer of the Big Glades is conducting a singing school here at the Baptist church.—G. W. Martin and C. J. Rice were in Cincinnati, Monday.—Mrs. J. C. McGuire, of Paris, has returned home after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Carico.—Uncle Welk Mullins, of Cruise, was here Wednesday on his return home from London, Ky. When the first automobile passed over Big Hill, Uncle Welk is the one that called his wife and said: "Sis, for God's sake come and see the August Peeler.—W. M. Hicks has sold his stock of goods to Emmet Quinn and Lee Mullins. Mart says now that he is out of the goods business. He will embark again on the sea of matrimony.

—Mrs. Maggie Martin will open a millinery shop.—J. H. Owens is in very poor health.—Ike Bowman (Daniel Boone), of Jackson county, was in our town Monday and we think if there ever was a man that enjoyed life to the full extent it is Ike.—Don't forget that a series of meetings will begin at the Christian church, Saturday evening, the 28th.—Judge Summers has been on the sick list for a few days.—The tide in Rockcastle river filled the Livingston Lumber Company's booms with logs and now they are running the saw mill full blast.—J. A. Childress and L. G. Falin were in Mt. Vernon, Monday.—W. R. Ward is on the sick list.—Rice Walton has a position with a company of government surveyors in the south and will leave in a few days to join them.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Omarys, is very sick at this writing.—At present it looks like winter, has called an extra session, which may last till some time up in the spring.—Mr. G. D. Cook is with her mother, Mrs. Jerome Lair, at Mt. Vernon, this week.—Mrs. W. F. Amyx and daughter, Miss Georgia, are visiting relatives in Paris and Cincinnati.—Mrs. John Mullins after a weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lair, at Rose, has returned home.—D. B. Bronner, here in our little city, is one of the most useful men we have seen. He is a shoe maker and can repair your sole and keep it in good condition. Next, he is a Dr. and if you will take his medicine he can cure your ills and help you to preserve your health, and last but not least he is a preacher, and if you will heed his instructions you will be a good man and die a Christian. So you see he can prepare your soul for the Great beyond.—W. M. Preston is in Boston on account of the death of some of his relatives.—Miss Ella Mae Blanford is visiting relatives in La Folette, Tenn.—Mrs. L. H. Davis is visiting relatives at Berea.—J. H. Walton, who has been very sick for some time is slowly improving.—Mrs. Mike Panin, who has been very sick for some time remains about the same.—George Newland, of Stanford, was here Monday.—Dr. W. J. Childress, of Hustonville, was here Saturday shaking hands with his old friends.—C. C. Cromers family

on Sand Hill has two cases of small pox.—A. T. Peathers, section foreman, has been on the sick list for a few days.—J. B. Hayse, who has worked for the L. & N. R.R. for the past twenty-five years and who has been sick for a few days is able to be at his post again.—The writer is under many obligations to Dr. W. T. Amyx for a beautiful Masonic apron which we prize very highly.—Miss Alice Ward is visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon this week.—Dr. R. G. Webb was in London, Wednesday, on business.—Mrs. Joseph Mink, of Richmond, was here between trains, Wednesday, en route to Brodhead.—A message reached here Wednesday, announcing the death of Alex Mink, a Rockcastle boy, who was running a train on the C. H. & D. Particulars not learned. Remains will be brought here to-day for burial.—Robert Mink is in Cincinnati for a few days.

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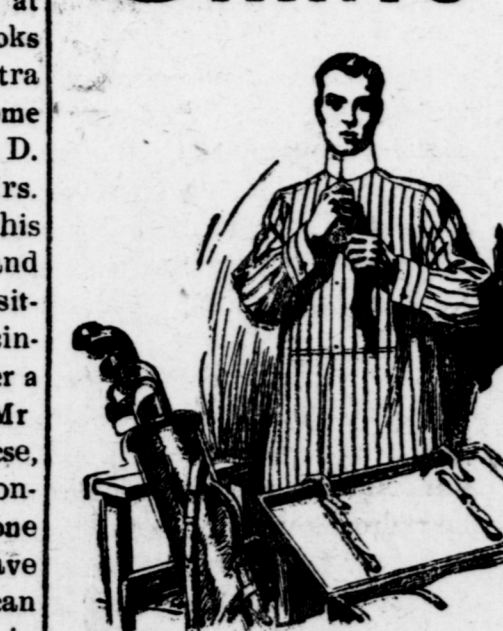
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## WHAT AILS STATE OF KENTUCKY

Traveler 'Ascertained Facts About One Community

## CHANGE IN TAX LAWS NEEDED

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A traveler recently, while waiting to change cars at a little town in South-eastern Kentucky, had a conversation with an intelligent business man of the place and ascertained the following facts:

"What is your population?" he asked. "About two thousand." "What is your principal industry?" "We have none, unless stores count." "Have you no factories?" "None except a tombstone maker." "How is your population employed?" "Well, we have fifty-two stores, nine hotels and restaurants, two newspapers, one laundry, one photograph gallery and two banks." "You seem to have good railroad facilities." "Yes, we have railroads running north, south, east and west; twenty-six passenger trains in and out every day and no end of freight trains." "What does the surrounding country produce?" "Coal, timber, clay, stone, corn, wheat, tobacco, fruit and vegetables." "What becomes of all these?" "They are shipped to different parts of the country." "Has your town increased in population?" "Not much in the past twenty-five years." "How are your young people employed?" "They mostly drift away and get work in the cities." "Has it never occurred to you to start a few factories and keep them at home?" "Yes, it has been tried, and we at one time had a commercial club, whose aim it was, to get some factories here, but they couldn't seem to do anything."

"What were the obstacles?" "Well, some people were induced to come here and found cheap land, cheap fuel, good shipping facilities, but no labor, and some of the inquisitive ones asked about taxes, etc., and nothing came of it." "What is the trouble with your taxes?" "Well, you see, we have the general property tax in Kentucky, and when they were shown the assessors' lists and found they had to pay taxes on about seventy-five different kinds of property, and all at the same rate, they ducked."

"Is this true about the taxes?" "Well, it is pretty near the facts. The city and county and state and schools all have to be paid, and if a man starts a factory he has to pay on his machinery, his raw material and finished goods; his cash and accounts and, of course, on his land and buildings, and a good many other things, including his watch and stickpin, and if he wants to educate his children, he must pay on the books and piano and his horse and buggy and almost everything but his shirt, and the trouble is, he never knows exactly what his taxes will be. If he omits any of the seventy-five things the legislature could think of and the miscellaneous things he must think of himself, there is the revenue agent who gets a commission on anything he can find, and then there is the county equalization board, which scrutinizes his returns and adds what it likes, and then the state board at Frankfort takes a whack at it and generally raises the whole list, and it simply keeps everybody going who has anything to be taxed."

"Why don't you change the tax laws?" "Well, they put the law relating to revenue and taxation in the state constitution, and it takes about five years to effect a change, and it is hard to get the voters to understand the question. The last legislature passed an amendment and it will be voted on at the November (1913) election, and if it is ratified the change will be made."

"I live in Pennsylvania, and every town in that state as large as yours has a factory of some kind, and many of them several. They employ the young men and women and keep them and the money they earn at home. But here comes my train, and all I can say is, you people should wake up, and if your tax laws are oppressive, change them, and your state will blossom like the rose."

"Well, good-bye, stranger. I intend to vote for the amendment myself, and may be others will do the same. It can't be any worse than the present system, and I surely would like to see some smokestacks looming up in these parts. Farewell."

## FROM REPORT OF KENTUCKY TAX REVISION COMMISSION, 1910.

"So long as the state adheres to its present system of taxation fixed by constitutional provisions, it will impose upon its citizens a very serious handicap in the competition with the citizens of other states more favored in their tax laws, and must inevitably lose both desirable population and much needed capital."

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They may clear out the intestinal tract, but do not relieve the distressed bile. They are not laxatives. They are cathartics. They are a last-resort bile starter. They griped the bowels, but brought out the bile. Podolax with the gripes taken out is now to be had under the name

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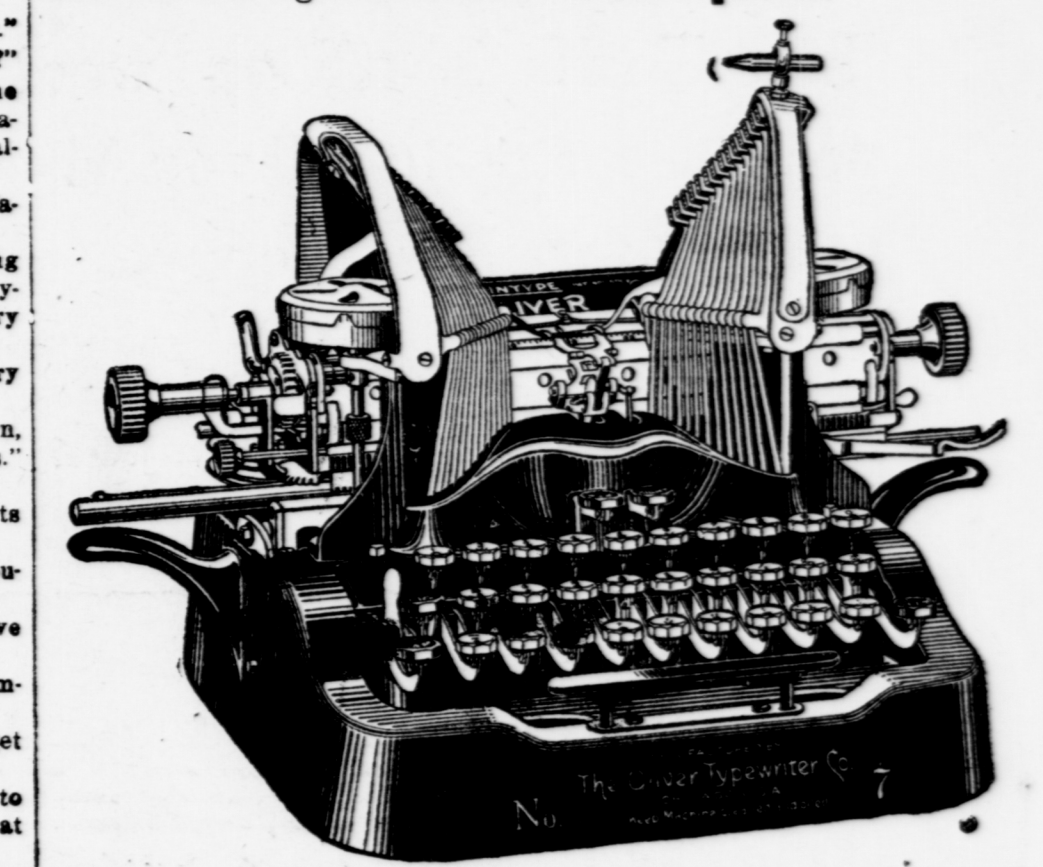
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TIME TABLE.

22 north.....	4:59 p m
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23 south.....	11:43 a m
21 South.....	12:19 a m

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Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice  
as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. T. Meadows is very sick  
with tonsillitis.

Edgar Mullins was home a few  
days this week.

Roscoe Norton was in Glasgow  
last week on business.

Mrs. Margaret Grimes is at  
home from Lexington for a short  
visit.

Frank Longmire was here from  
Chester, Tenn., yesterday on busi-  
ness.

Little Ruby Meadows has been  
very sick for past two weeks with  
rheumatism, following measles.

Luther Manis has bought Mat  
Four's property at Livingston  
and will engage in business there.

Mrs. Henry, of Winchester,  
who was Miss Lula McCoy, is  
with homefolks here for a few  
days.

Joe Childress was up from Liv-  
ington Tuesday to attend the  
funeral of little Georgia Lang-  
ford.

W. H. Sowder was in Mt. Ver-  
non Sunday between trains.  
Billy is an applicant for the Brod-  
head post office.

Miss Francis Sparks underwent  
an operation at Paris, Tuesday,  
which we are glad to know was  
very successful.

The ten year old son of John R.  
Dotson of the Wildie section, died  
Monday after suffering a week or  
more with measles.

We are glad to see J. G. Ander-  
son who has been suffering with a  
crushed foot and ankle for some  
time gradually improving.

Earnest Thompson suffered  
from Friday until Sunday very  
intensely and the physicians  
feared appendicitis. He is bet-  
ter now.

Mrs. J. W. Vanwinkle was op-  
erated on at Paris, Tuesday, for  
cancer. Dr. John M. Williams  
telegraphed Mr. Vanwinkle that  
the operation was successful.

Mrs. C. C. Williams is much  
better and that the real seat of her  
trouble has been found and is rap-  
idly being relieved, she feels that  
it will be only a short time until  
she will be able to return home.

Fred Baker, who is at Livings-  
ton assisting in the business of  
The George S. Griffin Co. is prov-  
ing himself, already a good mer-  
chant, following in the footsteps  
of his father, who is recognized as  
one of the county's very best and  
most successful business men.

Miss Susie Thompson returned  
last week from Louisville, where  
she has been for the past month  
studying the latest style in spring  
and summer headwear. She will  
be in charge of the millinery depart-  
ment for Sutton & McBee again  
this season.

LOCAL

FOR SALE:—Full black Minorca  
Eggs, 50 cents per setting.

MRS. W. R. McCLURE,  
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PRODUCE:—Bring your produce  
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Mt. Vernon and get the best prices  
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NOTICE:—Just received a car  
load of Bowker Fertilizer for farm  
and garden. None better, price  
right.

R. L. McFERRON,  
Mch. 20-3t Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NOTICE:—All parties holding  
claims against the Estate of A. M.  
Bradley deceased, will present  
same to me properly proven. Al-  
so those indebted to the estate  
will please call and arrange settle-  
ment.

FRED BRADLEY,  
Mch 21-3t. Admr. A. M. Bradley,  
Deceased.

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Be a busy bee. It is always  
better to sting than to get stung.

If you want the best Fertilizers  
buy the Globe from J. Fish &  
Son.

Chris Mullins says he is in po-  
sition now to dye and clean for  
everybody.

It frequently rains on the just  
because the unjust has borrowed  
his umbrella.

James Lawrence sold to Woods  
Walker of Garrard, his fine walk-  
ing horse for \$210.

You can get suited in your new  
Spring suit at Fish's if you want  
the newest and best.

Its easier for a man to make  
money than it is to spend it to  
the satisfaction of his wife.

For a good shave, hair cut,  
shampo, massage, or tonic call on  
Cox & Wheeldon next door to post  
office.

Its awful hard to love your  
neighbor as thyself if he keeps  
chickens while you are trying to  
raise a garden.

Round trip to Louisville \$4.00  
April 28-29th and 30th, limited to  
May 8th, account of Kentucky  
Educational Association.

Round trip to Louisville April  
5th and 6th and for morning train  
April 7th \$4.10 limited to April  
14th account of Conference for  
Education in the South.

When you come to town drop in  
at Cox & Wheeldon's barber shop  
next door to post office and get a  
share or hair cut. Once you try  
them you will ever be a patron of  
the shop thereafter. adv.

Uncle Henry Fish died at Lex-  
ington last Friday morning, of  
the infirmities of old age. His  
remains were brought to Crab Or-  
chard Saturday and laid to rest in  
the cemetery at that place with  
honors of the Masonic order.

A great improvement is being  
made to the Mt. Vernon hotel by  
removing the front, which was  
added on two years ago. This  
puts the building back in its origi-  
nal shape which is much better in  
every particular.

Jehny Niceley, of the Burr sec-  
tion, died last Friday after an ill-  
ness of several weeks of typhoid  
fever and other complications.  
The burial took place Saturday,  
with the honors of the Odd Fel-  
lows' order.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those good  
neighbors and friends who were  
so kind to assist us during the  
recent illness of our loving little  
daughter and sister, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Langford  
and children.

OPENING!

On Saturday, April 4th, 1914, I  
will have my spring opening of  
Millinery. Notions, etc., and would  
be glad to have you come in and  
see my stock of goods which you  
will find complete in every detail.  
Very respectfully yours,  
MRS. G. S. HIATT.

Little Georgia Langford, the  
five-year-old daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. S. Langford, died Monday  
night after a hard struggle of sev-  
eral weeks against measles, pneu-  
monia, followed by brain fever.  
The burial took place Tuesday in  
Elmwood cemetery. To the be-  
reaved parents we extend our  
sympathy.

The stockholders of the Electric  
light plant deserve much credit for  
their efforts in pushing the propo-  
sition to a successful issue, and  
are being praised for their enter-  
prise and progressiveness. Un-  
fortunately, like every other town  
we have a few groups who should  
toin in good works but prefer to  
"hammer" instead of boost.  
However, the work will proceed,  
notwithstanding the feeble knocks  
by those who could be in better  
business than trying to tear down  
instead of building up. Stand by  
your town and assist in pushing  
good things along.

A TRUE MASON A GODLY  
MAN

Editor Masonic Home Journal  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Editor:  
Almost ever since I learned to  
read I have been a constant reader  
of the Masonic Home Journal.

When a child, I was always de-  
lighted to get my father's Journal.

And now my husband's Journal  
is a welcome visitor in our home  
and I wish to say that in the mean-  
time I have gleaned from its pages  
many valuable thoughts.

At a banquet, given by Jackson  
No. 731, there was a discussion as  
to the "Relation of Masonry to the  
Church." While it was generally  
concluded that each has a mission  
entirely its own, we feel impress-  
ed to give a few thoughts on the  
subject.

Taking for granted that each  
has a mission wholly its own, is  
there so much difference in the  
principles and aims of the two?

Can a man observe the Second  
Commandment, which is like unto  
the first, and in any degree ignore  
the first? Or can a man "love his  
fellowman in the true sense of the  
word," and not have the love of  
God in his heart? While we be-  
lieve that the majority of Masons  
are Christians, we do not believe  
that any man who is not a Chris-  
tian can be a Mason in the true  
sense of the word, any more than  
a man who has not the love of God  
in his heart, is a Christian becaus-  
he happens to have his name en-  
rolled on the book of some church.

While we do not say that every  
Christian man can become a Ma-  
son, yet we do know that every  
member of the "Great Fraternity"  
who is not a Christian can become  
one. For the Great and Grand  
Master who is greater than all and  
above all says that "Whosoever  
cometh unto Him, He will in no  
wise cast out."

So you see no one ever petition-  
ed Him in vain. If you are a mem-  
ber of this Great Fraternity and  
not a Christian, why not send in  
your petition at once, be initiated  
into the mysteries of that Grand  
Lodge above. Would not the two  
in one make a fine combination?  
The man who is a Christian man  
and a Mason, we consider a per-  
fect man (as nearly as it is possi-  
ble) to attain perfection in the  
flesh).

When Ben Adhem awoke and  
found the angel in his room, writ-  
ing the Book of Gold, the names  
of those who love the Lord and  
was told that his name was not in  
the list, he prayed that he be writ-  
ten as one who loves his fellow-  
man.

So the next night, when the vision  
returned with the names of  
those whom love of God has bless-  
ed, lo, Ben Adhem's name led all  
the rest.

We believe that Masonry is di-  
rected and upheld by the almighty  
hand of God, otherwise it could  
not have withstood the many op-  
positions which it has in times  
past, or be the power for good  
that it is and ever has been.

If this be the case, is not an un-  
regenerated man as much out of  
place in its ranks as he would be  
in the church?

A daughter and sister of a  
Mason.

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a cracking good suit." The point we  
make is this:

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The reduced rate of \$1.00 per  
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the present freight rate of sixty  
cents per ton, but Prof. Montgom-  
ery advises farmers to delay no  
longer but to get their orders in  
at once so they may be filled and  
the lime hauled home before the  
rush of spring work comes on.

See Prof. Montgomery for furth-  
er particulars. — Berea Citizen.  
This industry is increasing and  
it will not be many years before  
train loads of this product will be  
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Ballenger, Texas, an interpriz-  
ing town of the South West hear-  
ing of Felix Bowman's rabbit  
sausage making has establish a  
factory in that place for making  
sausage of jack-rabbits, which are  
found by thousands in that por-  
tion of the Lone Star. Canned  
rabbit sausage, a la Bowman may  
soon be found in grocery stores.

### J. C. McCLARY UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER



Stanford, Ky.

Fellow soldiers once rode old  
Cull on a rail, for some offense in  
the ranks. Cull said if it was  
not for the "honor" of the thing  
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